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Re: Draft Lower Passaic River Study Area (LPRSA) Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) and Revised Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Schedule Administrative Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS
CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Dr. Law:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of the LPRSA Cooperating Parties Group's (CPG) letter dated May 20, 2014 requesting an extension for submission of the Draft LPRSA 17-mile HHRA until Friday, June 6, 2014. The EPA hereby approves the CPG's request to extend the submission of the Draft HHRA until June 6, 2014.

It is the EPA's understanding, as per your May 20, 2014 letter, that following the EPA's approval of the Draft HHRA extension request, a revised 17-mile LPRSA RI/FS schedule reflecting this change will be provided to the EPA. Pursuant to the EPA's May 14, 2014 letter regarding, in part, submission of the Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA), a conference call to preliminarily discuss the reference topics has been scheduled for May 29, 2014. Therefore, the revised RI/FS schedule should account for submission of the Draft BERA by Thursday June 12, 2014. Please provide the revised RI/FS schedule to the EPA no later than a week from the date of this letter.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer DeBona", is written over a horizontal line.

JENNIFER DEBONA

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